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Lisbon, Auguſt 21. *N. S.*

THE Newcaſtle Man of War, commanded by Captain Leake, is arrived here from the Streights, and will ſet ſail in a few Days for Great Britain. The Abbot de Mornay, Ambaſſador of France, hath already had a private Audience of the King and Queen. This Day the Court began to entertain his Excellency, and on the 24th he is to make his Publick Entry into the City. The young Prince is to be Baptized on the 27th, and Preparations are making here for a Bull Feaſt, which is to laſt five Days upon that Occaſion. The Catalans have bought a Merchant Ship of eighteen Guns in this River, and it is ſaid ſhe will very ſoon be ready to ſail with Proviſions for the Iſland of Majorca. We have received advice from Gibraltar, that the Emperor of Morocco had agreed to a Treaty of Peace with Great Britain, and had promiſed to ſet the Slaves of that Nation at liberty: Whereupon the Ruby and the Port-Mahon were gone to Tetuan to receive them on Board. The ſame advices add, that the Emperor had reſolved to ſend an Ambaſſador to the Court of Great Britain.

Warſaw, Auguſt 21. *N. S.* The Primate of the Kingdom is ſtill very preſſing with King Auguſtus to convene the great Council of Senators at this Place, but it is thought his Inſtances will have no effect, and that his Majeſty will return directly from Reizen into Saxony, without holding a Diet, which would very much encreaſe the Diſcontents of the Nobility and People, who have long expected him here with great impatience. Six Regiments of Saxon Troops are already upon their march towards their own Country; and we are informed that others are coming from Lithuania, in order to paſs the Viſtula. We have received Advice, that Colonel la Mar was arrived at Leopol in his way to Reizen, where he was going to aſſure King Auguſtus, on the part of the Han of Tartary and the Seraskier of Bender, that they were firmly reſolved to maintain a good Correſpondence with his Majeſty, and to give him no ſort of Diſturbance by their Neighbourhood. Letters from Conſtantinople bring an account, that great Preparations for War were making there both by Sea and Land. It was reported that the Grand Signior would remove very ſoon to Adrianople. The Ottoman Port had conſented to let the King of Sweden return into his own Dominions which ever way his Majeſty pleaſed to take.

Reizen, Auguſt 26. *N. S.* Some Days ago General Janus came hither from Warſaw, and Count Werthern from Saxony. Since their arrival the Miniſters of King Auguſtus have held ſeveral Conferences upon the preſent Situation of his Majeſty's Affairs, particularly in relation to the manner of diſpoſing of the Saxon Troops in this Kingdom. It is ſaid, Sixteen Regiments will be ordered to return home, and that the reſt are to remain here under ſuch a Regulation, as will give no ſort of uneaſineſs to the People of the Country. The Tartarian Envoy hath had his Audience of Leave, and intends to ſet out very ſoon from hence, in order to give the Han his Maſter an account of his Negotiations at this Court. We have receiv'd Advice from Caminiec, that the Turks had conſiderably encreaſed their Army on the Frontiers, and that the laſt Body of Men which came from Albania and Bulgaria was compoſed of the beſt of their Troops.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 31. *N. S.* We are informed, that Baron Spar is arrived at Baden, and hath preſented a Memorial to the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor, and the moſt Chriſtian King deſiring that the King of Sweden, his Maſter, may be reſtored to his Dominions in Germany, in purſuance of the Treaty of Weſtphalia. The Miniſters of France have returned him a favourable Anſwer, but thoſe of his Imperial Majeſty acquainted him, that they were aſſembled at that Place only to Treat of a Peace between the Empire and France, that the Emperor had conven'd the Congreſs of Brunſwick to eſtabliſh the Repoſe of the North, and as the Allies had no Miniſters at Baden, it would require too much time to invite them thither; for which Reaſons they would not enter into any Negotiation upon that Subject. The Troops of Heſſe Caſſel that were aſſembled ſome time ago near Reinfels, have received Orders to return to their former Quarters. A Train of Artillery is preparing at Copenhagen with all poſſible Diligence, in order to be embark'd on Board the Squadron which is to join the Muſcovite Fleet in the Baltick. Another Battalion of Pruſſian